mend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 16 feet wide, south of Pembroke Avenue and west of Snowden Avenue, as platted in of Snowden Avenue, as platted in "Greenwich Park" a subdivision of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 41 of Plats, page 28, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lot 226, and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 224, 225 and the east 32 feet of lot 223, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, the City of Detroit hereby reserves for itself and for the use of the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley, hereinabove described, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right of ingress or egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

And Further Provided, That the owners of lots abutting on said va-cated alley, their heirs and assigns, shall not build or construct any buildings or structure of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) upon said easement or any part thereof, so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above;

And Further Provided, Said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting that same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein;

And Further Provided, That if at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs or assigns, shall request the removal and/or reloca-tion of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilties are located, shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays-None.

Department of Public Works March 17, 1950.

Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Mrs. Marle Donovan, et al (No. 7802) requesting Donovan, et al (130. 1602) requesting the conversion into an easement of the north-south alley in block bounded by Grandmont, Woodmont, Glendale and Fullerton Avenues, was referred to this department by your Committe of the Whole for investiga. tion and report, and is returned herewith.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 22, 1949.

We wish to advice that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed change, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

The conversion of this alley into an easement conforms with Common Council resolution of November 18.

1945, J.C.C. page 2230.

In view of the above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Grandmont, Woodmont, Fullerton and Glendale Avenues, as platted in Roycourt Subdivision of part of W. ¾ of E. ½ of E. ½ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 49 of plats, Page 62, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 69 to 84, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 166 to 181, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, The City of Detroit hereby reserves for itself and for the use of the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley, hereinabove described, for the purpose of the pose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer constitutions. sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right of ingress or egress at any time to and to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

And Further Provided, That the owners of lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs and assigns, Shall Not Build or Construct any buildings or structure of any nature whatsoever, (except necessary line fences) upon said easement or any part thereof, so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above;

And Further Provided, Said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting that same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles

And Further Provided, That if at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs or assigns, shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located, shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Garlick, Kronk Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President-8.

Nays-None.

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Council:

To

## Department of Public Works

March 17, 1950. Honorable, the Common

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Education, requesting the vacation of certain alleys west of Hamilton Avenue and north of Stanley Avenue, adjoining the McKinley School Site. The vacation of said alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioners deed an alley outlet for the remaining portion of the north-south alley.

Please be advised that all of our investigations have been completed.

We are in receipt of a quit claim deed from the Board of Education, whereby land for the alley outlet is deeded as per City Plan Commission's recommendation. The deed was approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution, and by the City Engineer as to description, and is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

In reply to our inquiries all City departments and utility companies reported that they owned pleted satisfactory arrangements with the Board of Education regarding their installations therein.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully submitted, CARL D. WARNER,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That all that part of 10foot north-south alley west of Hamilton Avenue and north of Stanley Avenue, as platted in Riddle's Subdivision of lots 3 and 4, Crane & Wesson's Section of Labrosse Farm as recorded in Liber 22, of plats, Page 29, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 5 to 12, both inclusive, west of and adjoining the west line of the south 12 feet of lot 4, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, west of Hamilton Avenue and north of Stanley Avenue, being the alley deeded to the City of Detroit which deed was accepted by the Common Council on March 14, 1905, and which alley is in fact the north 18 feet of lot 9 of said Riddle's Subdivision;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That quit claim deed of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit to the City of Detroit, deeding land for alley purposes, said land being described as "North eighteen feet of lot 4 of Riddle's Subdivision of lots 3 and 4, Crane and Wesson's Section, Labrosse Farm, as recorded in Liber 22 of plats, Page 29, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8. Rogell,

Nays—None.

## Purchases and Supplies

March 20, 1950.

 $T_0$ the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals in accordance with specifications, bids were received and recommendations submitted as follows:

## FILE NO. 4593

Six (6) bids were received as per the attached tabulation.

To: Murray W. Sales & Company, of Detroit, Mich.

Low Bid— For furnishing the Department of Water Supply with: Eight (8) only Water Main Tapping